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### MICHIGAN RAILROAD MILEAGE

There are approximately 3,950 miles of railroad in Michigan as of 2000. The table below lists companies and the number of miles they each own according to the State Board of Assessors.

| Railroad                      | 2001    |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Adrian & Blissfield           | 21.70   |
| Amtrak                        | 78.00   |
| Ann Arbor Acquisition Corp.   | 46.23   |
| Canadian National Railway     | 1.00    |
| Central Michigan Railway      | 90.59   |
| Charlotte Southern            | 3.22    |
| Coe Rail                      | 8.10    |
| Conrail Shared Assets Corp.   | 306.50  |
| Coopersville & Marne          | 13.30   |
| CSX Transportation            | 667.00  |
| Delray Connecting Railroad    | 1.00    |
| Detroit Connecting            | 2.27    |
| Detroit River Tunnel Co.      | 2.20    |
| Escanaba & Lake Superior      | 204.00  |
| Grand Traverse Dinner Train** | 0.00    |
| Grand Trunk Western RR*       | 433.36  |
| Huron & Eastern               | 127.80  |
| Indiana Northeastern RR Co.   | 47.91   |
| Indiana & Ohio                | 21.20   |
| Lake State Railway Co.        | 231.19  |
| Lake Superior & Ishpeming     | 44.30   |
| Lapeer Industrial Railroad    | 1.34    |
| Michigan Southern RR Co.      | 35.20   |
| Mid Michigan Railroad         | 116.23  |
| Norfolk Southern Corp.        | 411.40  |
| Saginaw Valley RR Co., Inc.   | 60.30   |
| Tuscola & Saginaw Bay RY      | 366.80  |
| West Michigan Railroad Co.    | 15.00   |
| Wisconsin Central Ltd.*       | 380.51  |
| Total                         | 3737.65 |

<sup>\*</sup> Part of Canadian National Railroad

Source: State Board of Assessors, Michigan Department of Treasury, as reported by MDOT, Bureau of Transportation Planning, Intermodal Policy Division, (517) 335-2640

<sup>\*\*</sup> leases all trackage rights

### STATE-OWNED RAIL MILEAGE

The state of Michigan owns 695 miles of rail line for operation and railbanks. The state contracts with operators to provide service on selected lines. When a railway is

railbanked, it means that service is not currently needed but it is preserved by the state for future use. In 2001, all 695 miles were in operation and none were railbanked.

| Railway                                      | Operating<br>Mileage |
|--|----------------------|
| Lake State Railway                           |                      |
| (Linwood-Sallings, including Gladwin Branch) | 105.6                |
| Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad            | 117.3                |
| Indiana Northeastern Railroad                | 40.6                 |
| Huron & Eastern Railway Company              | 44.8                 |
| Tuscola & Saginaw Bay Railway                | 386.7                |
| <b>Total Operated in 2001</b>                | 695.0                |

Source: State-Owned Rail Facilities Summary, Bureau of Transportation Planning, Intermodal Policy Division, (517) 335-2640

## **ANNUAL RAILROAD INFORMATION**

 $T^{he}$  following 1999 national and Michigan railroad information is reported by the Association of American Railroads.

#### **Railroad Statistics**

|                                     | National      | Michigan   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Rail Carloads Originated or Handled | 28,603,091    | 1,838,308  |
| Total Tons Carried by Rail          | 1,859,225,870 | 93,915,681 |

#### **Top Commodities: Rail Tonnage Originated Within State**

|                          | Tons      | % of State Total |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Metallic Ores            | 8,465,138 | 27               |
| Transportation Equipment | 7,591,676 | 24               |
| Farm Products            | 2,646,765 | 8                |
| Primary Metal Products   | 2,375,914 | 8                |
| Waste and Scrap          | 2,357,652 | 8                |
| All Others               | 7,912,264 | 25               |

#### **Top Commodities: Rail Tonnage Terminated Within State**

|                        | Tons       | % of State Total |
|------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Coal                   | 20,057,228 | 40               |
| Metallic Ores          | 8,551,139  | 17               |
| Chemicals              | 4,366,620  | 9                |
| Primary Metal Products | 3,644,280  | 7                |
| Mixed Freight          | 2,065,160  | 4                |
| All Others             | 11,996,833 | 24               |

Source: Association of American Railroads, as reported by MDOT, Bureau of Transportation Planning, Intermodal Policy Division, (517) 335-2640